

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Dip et al.
Art Unit: 2811
Title: **SILICON GERMANIUM SURFACE LAYER FOR HIGH-K
DIELECTRIC INTEGRATION**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT - AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-21, and 26 are pending in the application, claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-20, and 26 are rejected and claim 21 is withdrawn from consideration. The present response includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None
Amendments to the Claims: Pages 2-5
Amendments to the Abstract: None
Amendments to the Drawings: None
Remarks: Pages 6-10
Attachments: None